

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sole Applicant: Theodore D. Lanier

Title: **ALL-WHEEL DRIVE ELECTRIC VEHICLE**

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON AGE**

November 26, 2003

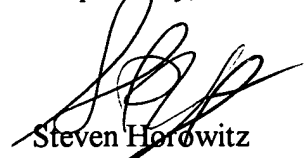
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Steven Horowitz, Esq, am registered to practice before the US PTO, reg. no. 31, 768. I was appointed by Applicant Lanier to prosecute the above application. See accompanying Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special and advanced out of turn for examination under MPEP Sec. 708.02 and pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.102(c) because of Applicant's age. As evidenced by the accompanying Declaration of Applicant Theodore D. Lanier with exhibit A, Applicant was born on May 23, 1933 and is 70 years of age. It is respectfully requested that this Petition to Make Special be granted.

Respectfully,



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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

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Dear Sir:

I am Applicant Theodore D. Lanier. I was born on May 23, 1933 and am 70 years of age. Attached as exhibit A hereto is (i) a true copy of my New York State Driver License showing my date of birth as being May 23, 1933 and my social security number which contains my signature; and (ii) a copy of my Medicare health insurance card. The Medicare card is only available to individuals who are 65 years old or older. It also contains my signature.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.


Sole Applicant/Inventor: Theodore D. Lanier

Inventor's Signature Theodore D. Lanier NOV. 26, 2003

Date

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